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Response Under 37 C.F.R. 116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Art Unit 1616
Docket No.: 30766/40000
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takashi Sako et al.

Application No.: 09/744,269

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Art Unit: 1616

For: Hair Conditioning Composition Comprising
Carboxylic Acid/Carboxylate Copolymer, and
Visible Particle

Examiner: E. J. Webman

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.